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Leghorn, March 16. N. S.

THis week arrived here, the *Friends Adventure*, Capt. *Piercy* Commander, the *Great Ruſſel*, Capt. *Andrew Elton*, the *Gole and Beane*, Capt. *Flower*, and the *Rebecca*, Capt. *Collen*, all four from *Waterford*; The *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Wallis*, from *Yarmouth*, and the *Burton* from *Falmouth*, beſides two *Dutch* Ships from *Waterford*; And we had ſight yeſterday of three Ships more which were making towards this Harbour, but are kept off at Sea by contrary Winds.

Milan, March 11. The Marquis of *Cavriani* received on the firſt Inſtant, from the hands of the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor, the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, which Ceremony was performed in the Great Hall of the Palace in the following manner; The Prince was ſeated under a Canopy of State, attended by divers Perſons of Quality, and the Marquis of *Cavriani* being placed before him, the Inſtrument by which the King of *Spain* confers that Honour upon him, was read aloud, after which the Prince touched his Shoulder thrice with his Sword, and then put the Collar of the Order about his Neck, and embraced him.

Venice, March 20. To morrow is appointed for the ſinging of *Te Deum* in the Church of St. *Mark* for the happy Concluſion of the Peace with the *Turks*, at which the Senate, with the Vice-Doge, (the Doge continuing indiſpoſed) will aſſiſt, with all the Solemnity uſual on like Occaſions; And Orders are given, that *Te Deum* be ſung on this occaſion in all the Churches in the Dominions of the Republick. Signior *Lando*, whom the Senate had named to be their Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Port, has choſen rather to pay the uſual Fine of 3000 Ducats, than to accept of that Employment, and the Senate have thereupon made choice of Signior *Lorenzo Soranzo*, who was formerly one of their Ambaſſadors Extraordinary to His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*, to fill this Station, but 'tis believed he will likewiſe decline it. Signior *Grimani*, whom the Senate have appointed to be their Commiſſioner to treat with the *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners about ſettling the Limits, will be going from hence in few days to *Dalmatia*, where the Conferences are to be held for this purpoſe. The Senate have writ a Letter to the King of *Great-Britain*, to return their Thanks to His Majeſty, for having by the Offices of his Mediation contributed ſo much towards putting an end to the War between them and the *Turks*. Signior *Mocenigo*, whom they have nominated to be their Ambaſſador to His Majeſty, does not yet make any Preparations for his departure for *England*; and it's ſaid, he offers to pay 25000 Ducats to be made a Procurator of St. *Mark*, by which means he will be excuſed from the Embaſſy. Signior *Cottoni*, a *Greek* Family of Merchants, have offered 100000 Ducats to be incorporated into the Body of the Nobility, which the Republick has accepted; It's computed, that no leſs than 4 Millions and a half of Ducats have been raiſed this way during the late War, about 40 Families having thus purchaſed the Title of *Nobles*, and about 20 the Honour of being Procurators of St. *Mark*. Signior *Antonio Belegno* and Signior *Angelo Marcello* are choſen to be Inquiſitors of *Terra firma*, in the room of Signior *Girolamo Venier* and Signior *Pietro Foſcarini*, who are made Procurators. About 1000 Soldiers are lately come from *Terra firma*, which are to embark on board 8 Veſſels that lie here ready to ſail with Proviſions and Ammunition for the *Levant*. Our laſt Letters from the *Levant* ſay, the *Turks* were laying up their Ships of War, and had already opened a Trade with the *Venetian* Territories. They had Advice from *Conſtantinople*, that the Grand Signior was expected there from *Andrinople* about the beginning of *April*.

Warſaw, March 18. The King of *Poland* has Erected a Chamber, for the better Managing of his Revenues in the Kingdom of *Poland*; the Direction of which is given to the Weywode of *Mariembourg*, Counſellor *Beichling*, Counſellor *Pflug*, the Treaſurer of the Houſhold, the Staroſt *Nursky*, and the Sieur *Witzleben*. An Envoy is lately arrived here from the Duke of *Wolfembuttel*, and had Audience of the King on the 12th Inſtant. Brigadier-General *Goer*, who is come hither with the like Character from the Elector of *Hanouer*, had Audience on the 15th. They write from the Frontiers, That the Commanders of the Turkiſh Forces in thoſe Parts, have received Orders from the Port, to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility againſt the *Polanders*.

Vienna, March 21. The Baron *Bodmar* is come hither from *Hanouer* with the Character of Envoy from the Elector of *Hanouer*, to Compliment the King and Queen of the *Romans* on their Marriage. The Ambaſſador of *Muſcovy* is to have Audience of Leave of the Emperor next *Monday*, and intends in a few days after to begin his Journey home. The Dutcheſs-Dowager of *Hanouer*, Mother to the Queen of the *Romans*, is preparing to return to the Court of *Modena*. Count *Otting's* Equipages, and the Preſents he is to carry from the Emperor to the Sultan, are ordered to be ready by the beginning of *June*, when his Excellency will ſet out from hence on his Embaſſy to the Port. Our Letters from *Hungary* ſay, Count *Schlick*, the Emperor's Second Plenipotentiary at the late Treaty, continues at *Salankemen*, and that the Sultan's Ratifications of the ſaid Treaty were not yet arrived at *Carlowitz* on the 8th Inſtant, the Aga who brings them being, as is ſuppoſed, delayed in his Journey from *Andrinople* by the badneſs of the Ways. The Commiſſioners appointed by the Emperor to treat with the *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners for ſettling the Limits between the

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